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Dear Governor Cooper,

Say it isn't so, that you caved and helped grant a water quality permit for the horribly conceived, wasteful, polluting Atlantic Coast Pipeline that will benefit those predators atop the "natural" gas industry, and hurt everyone else with poisoned air and water, worker illness injury and death; additional public health crises; taxpayers subsidizing criminal corporate CEOs; and a further erosion of our near-hapless democracy.

Please, Governor Cooper, "natural" gas is no "bridge fuel. It's a scam, promoted by those who brainwash us to believe we must burn substances to create energy; by those who can't profit off of solar and wind energy because neither they, nor anyone else, can own the sun or the wind; by those who can externalize millions of dollars of business cost as worker safety and health; air and water pollution, and public health crises. By saving all this money, they have millions to pay off (bribe) public officials, or to lean on them.

Please, Governor Cooper, please don't fall for the crude wizardry of the fossil fuel promoters. Everything about fossil and nuclear energy is a lie. Those energy forms are obsolete, as we can produce 100% of our energy needs from renewable sources.

Please refuse to negotiate with the terrorists who are the "natural" gas industry.

Thank you.

Mark Schmerling, Saluda, North Carolina

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